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NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. J. H. Aldrich, W. M. H. D. Smith, Secy.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. John F. Devine N. G. A. L. F. Pike, Secy.

WILLEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Geo. F. Young C. P. A. L. F. Pike, Scribe.

GRADED MUTUAL BELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Secy.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. M. F. Herwin, C. C. H. H. Crockett, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY GRANGE No. 51, P. of H. meets in their hall in Grange Building, Saturday afternoon on or before full moon and Saturday two weeks thereafter. W. H. Tracy Master; H. C. Oxnard, Sec'y.

HARRY BUSH POST No. 51, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. J. E. Sanborn, Commander; D. S. Chandler, Adjutant.

ESTELLA LODGE, No. 52, I. O. G. T., meets in Grange Hall every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. Nathan Hatch, W. C. T.; J. E. Kavanagh, W. S.

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MISS LIBBY.

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There is one fashion that is certainly praiseworthy, and that is the custom of having ourselves, our relatives or our residences photographed. Many a "Rachel crying for her children" has been comforted with a picture; many a wandering boy has been kept from evil by the photograph of those athome,or of the old homestead. Here in Norway located on Deering St., we notice the fine studio of Miss Libby who is ready to catch our shadow if we will but seat the substance for a moment, and we can obtain a view of ourselves, and when older notice the changes that time brings to us. She takes all kinds of photographs, from life size down, as well as paying special attention to the other branches of the profession, such as crayon, India ink, oil and water colors. She has a full supply of background accessories and incidental scenery, probably the finest by far to be found in the county, and all her work is first class being fully in accord with the progressive requirements of the times. She makes a specialty of the instantaneous process and gives especial atention to taking pictures of children and nervous persons. No sittings given on Mondays unless by special arrangement. This Studio is excellently arranged, is well furnished and besides being remarkably neat and clean is filled with gems of artistic excellence to the examination of which all are invited. Our readers may rest assured that she will fill all orders in a manner that will meet with their approval, and our advice to those who desire to obtain good pictures which are both faithful likenesses as well as works of art is to call at this studio.

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There are no more common or annoying evils than those produced by the waste and loss of teeth, consequent either upon neglect to care for these important parts of the human anatomy or their natural liability to decay. Hence it behooves all who wish to preserve their teeth from total destruction to consult an experienced dentist on the first premonition of such a catastrophe. There are those, however, through carelessness or other causes, have not done this, and find themselves either destitute of teeth or worse than destitute. For such mishaps, dentistry in its advanced age is prepared to offer relief and in recent discoveries have raised the practice of the profession to almost perfection. Drs. Geo. P. Jones and Chas A. Clark, Main St., Norway who for a number of years have been practicing very successfully in this village, have availed themselves of these new discoveries as fast as they have proved to be practicable, and are now better prepared than ever before to treat all troubles of the mouth, whether it a special feature to save if possible rather than to destroy. In the manufacture of artificial teeth, a speciality of Dr. Jones, they have unusual facilities for suiting to the perfect satisfaction they give their patrons, not only in the excellent quality of their work but in the reasonable prices charged for the same. In the special feature of filling and extracting Dr. Clark gives his attention and has that success which always follows from the giving almost exclusive attention to any one branch. Looking thoroughly after every detail, and being courteous and polite our readers will find them excellent gentlemen with whom to transact any business.

MRS. W. MOORE

FINE MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

To all of our lady readers who are seeking the best articles in the above lines, it gives us pleasure to call their attention to the new, fresh and varied stock of Mrs. W. Moore No. 113 Main St., Norway. Probably no line of trade requires for its successful prosecution so much care in the selection of goods to meet the demands of this class of trade, or the exercise of so much good taste as that of Millinery and Fancy Goods: In this respect this establishment has earned an excellent reputation and the tastes of the most critical and fastidious have been suited, and we call attention to this house because in style and taste it cannot be excelled which fact is seen by the class of trade which patronize it. Her stock of hats, bonnets, flowers, laces, feathers, ribbons, gloves and in fact everything relating to the adornment of the female sex is complete and comprehensive. The special feature of corsets is fine and extensive including the celebrated Dr. Ball's Health Corsets in Duplex, and and other famous varieties. The line of Ladies and Misses underwear is worthy the attention of our readers; the largest and finest in the County, while that of Human Hair goods is unusually complete and extensive, Ladies neckwear in an excellent variety, and the new line of jewelry material will commend itself to every worker in the interesting pursuit of fancy work; this line is large and comprises not only all the standard articles but also all the novelties. This new concern already established a reputation that makes any remarks invidious and we can only say to our readers that here you will find assortment, taste, style and withal a reasonableness of prices that gives this concern a prominent place in the general estimation of the ladies of this vacinety.

HOBB'S VARIETY STORE.

There has sprung up in the last few years in response to a popular demand a description of store called Variety Stores by reason of the great bargains daily offered to customers. One of these here in Norway is located on Main St., and known as Hobbs' Variety Store. Here we find a numerous assortment of goods nsually found in a store of this kind; all kinds and of such a variety as to make it almost impossible for us to enumerate and the prices astonish us as much as the variety. Vases at prices that would seem incredible; glassware for both ornament and use, crockery in every style; tinware at prices that would paralyze even tinmen and in fact the whole stock is what it pretends to be bargains— and not bargains in wornout goods but new goods direct from the manufacturers and the question comes to our mind how can such things be? We have all heard of the nimble sixpence. Here the goods are bought low and for cash, sold at the lowest possible margin of profit and by enormous sales rather than individual profits is the way this business is carried on. Everything is politely, and courteously shown; no urging to purchase; no compulsion; but do not misunderstand us, with only one-fourth the number of men, including those already gone, McClellan thought necessary, Gen. Butler started: "Good-bye, Mr. President," said he, "we shall take Richmond or you will never see me again." "The man who takes New Orleans is made a Lieut. Gen'l," remarked the Secretary of War. He was't however, but Capt. D. G. Farragut, who is generally given the credit of capturing that city, afterward, for meritorious service, was promoted to Admiral in the Navy, a rank equal at least to that of Lieut.-Gen'l.

The 12th Maine Regiment, upon being mustered into the service, was sent to Lowell, Mass., where it was encamped for several weeks, and was transported to Ship Island, at which place it arrived on the 12th of February, 1862, and Col. Shepley took command of the post, acting as Brig. Gen'l.

Ship Island is about seven miles long and three hundred yards of a mile wide, lying some sixty miles from New Orleans, one hundred from the mouth of the Miss., fifty from Mobile and ten from the mainland. It is a "long wave of the whitest, finest sand that glistens in the sun and drifts before the wind like New England snow." It lies low and flat, and when covered with tents presented the appearance of a floating camp. It was never in favor with the soldiers, and one of them on first seeing it from the deck of a transport, is said to have repeated the following couplet from Watts:

"Lord what a wretched land is this,
Which yields us no supplies."

Gen. Phelps was a strict disciplinarian, and was assiduous in drilling his troops, but he had a horror for anything fantastic or out of the ordinary line. While a Zouave Reg't from N. Y., one day, was being drilled, he noticed one of them pompously passing his tent. "Stop, sir," said he, in a squeaking voice, "what do you belong to?" "The —— N. Y.," promptly answered the Zouave with a salute. "Oh," replied the Gen'l contemptuously turning his back, "I thought you were a clown in some circus." Often after that, when a soldier of the 12th Maine saw a Zouave, he would say "There goes one of Phelps' clowns."

A Capt. while on parade, not performing his duties according to Gen. Phelps' wishes, was addressed by that officer as follows: "Capt., what was your business before you came into the army?" "A carpenter, Gen'l," was the response. "Well, sir, why didn't you stick to your business?" The Capt. afterward became a very efficient officer.

While on the way to Ship Island one of the Bethel soldiers and two others, one of whom belonged to a Conn. Reg't, and the other a New Hampshire soldier, got into a "scrimmage," and it became necessary to hand-cuff the trio. But this did not quell the disturbance. Cooper, who appeared the strongest man of the three "went for" the others in detail, and "licked the stuffing" out of them in his hand-cuffs. "There" said he to the last, "I am from Maine, and I can lick out the whole of Conn. myself."

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Bethel Soldiers of '61, No. 10.

BY JUDGE C. F. WHITMAN.

Maj. Gen. Benj. F. Butler for his military successes at Baltimore and Annapolis, Md., was placed in command of the District of Fortress Monroe, in which was fought on the 10th of June, 1861, the disastrous skirmish of Big Bethel, resulting in the death of Major Theodore Winthrop, a relative of Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, once a Representative from Mass., in Congress, and Whig Speaker of the House.

Of itself it was a trifling affair, but coming at the time it did, when the country was on the tiptoe of expectation and anxious for success in the first conflicts that should take place, it was a great calamity. Gen. Butler was not in immediate command, but he was blamed as roundly as before he had been praised for what he had done in the vicinity of Baltimore. He was soon displaced from command of the District by Gen. Wool, one of the heroes of the Mexican war; Gen. Butler, however, while in authority had cut the "Gordian Knot" of the Slave Problem, by proclaiming that the slaves of Rebels were

Contraband of War.

After being superseded, his friends advised him to go home, but he declined. He asked Gen. Wool for something to do, and that officer gave him command of the troops outside the Fortress. Full of schemes he set out to fit out the expedition against Hatteras Inlet, on the North Carolina coast, and with less than a thousand men he captured a fort and garrison of it. At once Big Bethel was forgotten, and Gen. Butler's praise was again on every lip. I well recollect the boom made over it in the newspapers of that day, particularly a cartoon in *Harper's Weekly* representing an old Rebel driving a donkey along the road toward Washington, while a cross-eyed boy behind his wagon set a bunch of fire-crackers afire in a corner of the vehicle, marked "Hatteras Inlet." The following heading was given to the cut: "While old Mr. Secesh is on his way to Washington, that mischievous boy, Butler, puts a firecracker in his tail."

Expeditions to the Southern coast at once became popular. Gen. Butler with a view of operating on the Virginia peninsula, applied to the War Department for authority to raise six regiments in New England for special service. "Supposing that Gen. Butler

Could Strike a Vein of Hunker Democrats

which would yield good results," according to Parton in his "History of the Department of the Gulf," his application was granted, and he at once put himself in communication with trusted lieutenants, who immediately began recruiting. Parton says: "His activity was wonderful. One day we see him addressing a Legislature; the next conferring with a Governor; then inaugurating the troops; then consulting with officers, now in Vermont, to-morrow in Maine, the next day in New Hampshire. Men flocked in. In a month he would have been ready to march, but for one powerful opposing influence which emanated from the state house at Boston."

In Maine such Democrats as Geo. F. Shepley, of Portland, son of Judge Ether Shepley, Wm. K. Kimball, of Paris, once U. S. Marshal for the district of Maine, D. R. Hastings, then a practicing lawyer at Lovell, and G. A. Hastings, of Bethel, rallied to his standard, and the result was the organizing of the 12th Maine Volunteers. Shepley was commissioned Col., Kimball Lieut. Col., D. R. Hastings Major, while G. A. Hastings was largely instrumental in organizing a company from Bethel and vicinity, which became Co. A. It was mustered into the service Nov. 15th, 1861, with the following officers and men from Bethel:

CAPTAIN.
G. A. Hastings.
SERGEANTS.
Wm. H. Brown.
Timothy M. Bean.
CORPORALS.
A. M. True,
Wm. C. Frye,
E. G. Grover.
MUSICIANS.
F. O. Gerrish,
Joseph T. Chapman.
PRIVATES
John M. Barker, Elnion Grover.
R. B. Bean. Moses F. Kimball.
S. M. Bean, Perseis Mitchell.
Newell Cook, Wm. Richardson,
John Cooper, Geo. W. Smith.
Melbourn Grover, Chas. S. Ryerson,
John Grover, Jr., Otis Peverly.

In Co. G were privates, Hazen W. Grover, Francis O. Hall, Orlando E. Harden and James E. Ayer.

There were other officers in the 12th Maine beside "Hunker Democrats," and in 1876-7 were also officers in the Regiment. Stephen B. Packard, of Auburn, was Second Lieut. in Co. G, and Marcellus L. Stearns, of Bethel, was Orderly Sergt. in Co. E. The latter was afterwards promoted to Lieut., and Packard became Capt. of Co. B.

There were such obstacles thrown in Gen. Butler's way as indicated in the quotation from Parton, that before he had his six regiments ready for service, Gen. Dix had been assigned the duty which Gen. Butler had expected to perform. This unpleasant circumstance was the one. Gen. Butler intending not to be deprived of having a department of his own somewhere, went to Washington, and with a view of striking a blow on the Ocean coast at Mobile, got permission to rendezvous at Ship Island, Miss., and Gen. Phelps with 2000 troops was sent to take and hold it. The Mason and Slidell affair came very near breaking up the expedition, but upon their release, on the demand of the British Government, Gen. Butler was not further delayed. Two thousand of his troops were already on Ship Island, as many more were in the vicinity of Fortress Monroe, on the ship Constitution, and 8500 in New England ready to move when the order should be given.

Having a talk with the Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton, Gen. Butler was asked

Why New Orleans Couldn't Be Captured.

"It can," was the emphatic response. But Gen. Scott was not alone in his opinion of the feasibility of the enterprise, reported that it would require 50,000 troops, and that no such number could be spared. But President Lincoln decided otherwise, and with only one-fourth the number of men, including those already gone, McClellan thought necessary, Gen. Butler started. "Good-bye, Mr. President," said he, "we shall take Richmond or you will never see me again." "The man who takes New Orleans is made a Lieut. Gen'l," remarked the Secretary of War. He was't however, but Capt. D. G. Farragut, who is generally given the credit of capturing that city, afterward, for meritorious service, was promoted to Admiral in the Navy, a rank equal at least to that of Lieut.-Gen'l.

The 12th Maine Regiment, upon being mustered into the service, was sent to Lowell, Mass., where it was encamped for several weeks, and was transported to Ship Island, at which place it arrived on the 12th of February, 1862, and Col. Shepley took command of the post, acting as Brig. Gen'l.

Ship Island is about seven miles long and three hundred yards of a mile wide, lying some sixty miles from New Orleans, one hundred from the mouth of the Miss., fifty from Mobile and ten from the mainland. It is a "long wave of the whitest, finest sand that glistens in the sun and drifts before the wind like New England snow." It lies low and flat, and when covered with tents presented the appearance of a floating camp. It was never in favor with the soldiers, and one of them on first seeing it from the deck of a transport, is said to have repeated the following couplet from Watts:

"Lord what a wretched land is this,
Which yields us no supplies."

Gen. Phelps was a strict disciplinarian, and was assiduous in drilling his troops, but he had a horror for anything fantastic or out of the ordinary line. While a Zouave Reg't from N. Y., one day, was being drilled, he noticed one of them pompously passing his tent. "Stop, sir," said he, in a squeaking voice, "what do you belong to?" "The —— N. Y.," promptly answered the Zouave with a salute. "Oh," replied the Gen'l contemptuously turning his back, "I thought you were a clown in some circus." Often after that, when a soldier of the 12th Maine saw a Zouave, he would say "There goes one of Phelps' clowns."

A Capt. while on parade, not performing his duties according to Gen. Phelps' wishes, was addressed by that officer as follows: "Capt., what was your business before you came into the army?" "A carpenter, Gen'l," was the response. "Well, sir, why didn't you stick to your business?" The Capt. afterward became a very efficient officer.

While on the way to Ship Island one of the Bethel soldiers and two others, one of whom belonged to a Conn. Reg't, and the other a New Hampshire soldier, got into a "scrimmage," and it became necessary to hand-cuff the trio. But this did not quell the disturbance. Cooper, who appeared the strongest man of the three "went for" the others in detail, and "licked the stuffing" out of them in his hand-cuffs. "There" said he to the last, "I am from Maine, and I can lick out the whole of Conn. myself."

[Written for the Advertiser.]

An Empire State, Norway Letter.

Mr. Editor:—Would a letter from the Empire State, Norway, interest your readers? Even a name may awaken a "kindly fellow feeling." Then our historical dates run nearly parallel. An attempt was made to settle our town in 1786. The party after making a small "chopping," found he had located on the wrong lot. Had we taken advantage of this fact the centennial of two Norways would occur this year. The next year, 1787, our permanent settlement began, so we expect now to centennialize next season.

Our celebration will be a modest, cheap affair compared with yours. The programme, as mapped out by some of our leading citizens, may be of interest. We shall begin two days; the first day we expect a grand address from Senator Warner Miller; the second day we shall hold a social "love feast," with ten minute talks from representatives of many of our early families. We shall omit brass bands, gun-powder and dress parade arrangements generally; but expect to have a good drum corps, and some extra good old time tuning fork, also perhaps a choir dressed in old time costume. Then we intend to have a picture gallery of old deceased residents, and a relic department of old time utensils, such as flax hacks, clocks, wood mold board plows and their notions and curiosities.

We expect a gentleman, a native of our town, to attend and give a short address that will be of interest to all. We refer to Seargent David L. Brainard, of the late Greely Artic Expedition, who has trod soil nearer the north pole than any man living or dead. We feel proud of him.

A word concerning other matters. We are now in the midst of haying, and feel in a hurry after a week of rainy weather. Our crops are fully up to the average. Four varieties of grass, corn, milk and cheese, tell the story of our farming interests. We have eight cheese factories, the largest making 25 sixty-pound cheeses per day. Our dairies vary in number from 15 to 60 cows, usually about thirty; our farms from a few to over 400 acres.

An average farm consists of 200 acres, 100 acres in pasture, 60 in meadow, 25 in woodland and 15 in plowlands. Such a farm carries 30 cows, a team, and perhaps a dozen head of young cattle. Our plowing is mainly for the purpose of improving and re-seeding meadows.

Our land is mostly strong, loamy soil, but the town corners in the great Adirondack wilderness where we can safely guarantee a frost every month, we can sell land for $1 per acre. Our best lands are worth $100 per acre. The assessed valuation of the township is about $20, real value $30 per acre.

Our manufacturing establishments consist of a tannery, about closing for lack of bark, and three saw-mills There is not a shoemaker, tailor, cooper or mason in town, our only mechanics are blacksmiths and carpenters. Our best lands are Tree State Norway readers will winnow a few kernels of wheat from this chaffy letter, and that their coming Centennial will be successful and interesting is the wish of a Norway Native.

Norway, N. Y., July 16, 1886.

The Summer Girl.

The summer season has come and the report of the summer girl is at hand. The summer girl is an institution which has its decided advantages. It is an advantage chiefly as a harmless advertisment—if the particular girl you meet during the season is really handsome. And it is also the harmless type of which we would write. Like ginger ale, for example, it cheers but does not inebriate.

The summer girl as a time-killer, something with which you can talk for hours without saying anything, with which you may dance for hours without getting entangled in the meshes of the matrimonial net, to which you can row boats without being upset, who can take boating, driving or picnicing, as an amusement requiring no perceptible mental exertion, is one of the greatest luxuries which an advanced civilization has ever evolved. It is a luxury which has been the mental salvation of many a brain-tired man.

We refer distinctly to that species of the summer girl which we characterized above as harmless. Freed from the bonds of conventional society, at liberty to enjoy the air and appurtenances of the seashore, the country, the mountains, without the restraining influence of a grim chaperone or a three yard train, dainty but never bold, full of honest fun but never boisterous, in for any honest lark but never unwomanly, and above all, in the continuous good time and not necessarily on the lookout for a husband, this is the summer girl which is a great American institution, the reviver of the spirits, the banisher of dull care and worry.

For the past three months her voice will be heard in the land, and her cheerful laughter will re-echo along the waves and up and down the mountain cliffs. Her feet will skip lightly over the stones of the mountain stream, and their dainty imprint will be left on the everlasting sands.

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, says the Bible. One might think the writer lived in America and cultivated the summer girl on her native heath. Medicine to the dogs! Everything dark vanishes and lightheartedness reigns supreme wherever the summer girl plants her standard. And about it rally every season hundreds to whom a few weeks of actual freedom from everything resembling worry, amid joyous surroundings and cheering influences, is more beneficial than hundreds of prescriptions.

Many are inclined to belittle the institution in whose praise we have been writing. But the summer girl as depicted is not the nonentity she is often painted. Her life is in harmony with the season; she is a picture suited to the frame. To the cynical and the obsolete, the summer girl is an absurdity; to the seeker after recreation and delicious idleness she is a necessity. Were it not for her,many a vacation would be a bore, many a summer resort a prison. Let her be allowed to fulfill her mission of diffusing sunshine and joyousness to all around her, without opposition. Many a more pretentious life does less good in the world.—*Sunday Times.*

Some Sound Advice

The Boston *Advertiser*, noting that vacation days have fairly begun, makes some excellent suggestions for teachers and all educators to ponder on during their season of rest. It raises an issue, an old one, it is true, but one that the people will some day take hold of as if it were new, to the effect that we stuff our children too much with facts and neglect the true development that unfolds and cultivates the reasoning powers. The point is well made, but it should not rest wholly against the teacher. There are many educators, more indeed than we think for, who would get out of the present system if they could. Their goaling would lead others, and the revolution would come quickly if the sentiment of communities were only up to the level of the occasion. But they are not, and there lies the difficulty. The teacher is but the instrument of the system, while it, the system, is the product of public sentiment. While the teacher may be willing, may anxious, to build better and sounder, the community must furnish the opportunity and the encouragement. Still in this matter we must talk to the teacher, because that is the only open channel through which we can get at public sentiment. The special lesson on this occasion is admirably stated thus:

There is a tendency to make a fine parrot of a child, instead of a thinking boy or girl. The children are stuffed with facts and rules. More time should be spent upon the whys and wherefores and less upon mere assertions and statistics. If this interferes with the balance of the system, so much the worse for it.

It certainly should be the province of the schools to give such training as will develop robust, reasoning, sensible minds. Any business man who wishes to employ a boy or girl would give far more for one who can furnish reasons for the various processes he has mastered, even if they be few in number, than for another who can repeat every rule in his arithmetic and give the date of every change in the Carlovingian dynasty, but who has no more appreciation of the practical side of life than has

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REPRESENTATIVE HOUSES!

Some of Norway's Most Enterprising Merchants Briefly Mentioned.

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G. W. HOLMES.

PLANING MILL.

Not many years ago all work done in building houses and stores was done by hand and to make smooth surfaces and perfect joints was considered the acme of carpenter's skill, but today every thing is on a different scale; by labor saving machinery the work of many men is saved and while the work is fully equal the expense is far less. We notice here in Norway Mr. G. W. Holmes who located at Steep Falls has a large mill fully equipped with all modern appliances and who is fully competent to do any surface planing, jig or band sawing, turning or any such work as may be needed. He can also fill all orders for dressed lumber with promptness, and makes a specialty of mouldings and in fact all descriptions of house finish. In calling attention to this establishment we do so feeling that it will prove a benefit to our readers for this concern fill a long felt want here and with his experience, power and modern machinery he not only does good work but at the lowest rates. Builders, contractors and the trade generally who reside in this vicinity will find upon trial that for fair dealing, the prompt and faithfull execution of all orders and the complete discharge of all business obligations this house cannot be excelled and those who need anything in the lumber or house-finishing line will find this an excellent place at which to deal.

A. J. NEVERS.

FISH AND OYSTER MARKET.

This concern deals in the finest qualities of salt, fresh, smoked, canned and pickled fish together with oysters, clams, lobsters, etc., and by reason of the excellent connections it has, it is able to furnish these goods fresh and the best the market affords at the most reasonable of rates. In purchasing goods here house-keepers will always find the seasonable variety and they can rest assured in the important facts of cleanliness and purity. Mr. Nevers also keeps a fine line of fruit and fancy groceries, an assortment which will please all. Another feature here is the restaurant. Meals at all reasonable hours, and as many of our readers propose to visit Norway and for many reasons will not care to go to a hotel they will find here a neat, clean, well ordered place at which to satisfy the inner man. The best of the market, well cooked, well served and all at a reasonableness of price which renders this place attractive. The location No. 121 Main St. is central, convenient to business and to the station and our readers will do well to bear it in mind.

W.M. MOORE.

CARRIAGE AND SIGN PAINTER.

There is probably no trade that requires so much skill and practical experience as Carriage Painting; given the best of stock and material without skill, and the result will be unsatisfactory; but good materials and a good workman, and the result is an artistic blending of color, a carriage which is the pride of the owner and the envy of the neighbors. We were led to this train of thought by a visit to the shop of Mr. Wm. Moore, Cottage St. near the depot, Norway. With a long experience he is able to do work that will give perfect satisfaction in every particular, and which is an ornament and pride to the owner. Using only the best of materials, whether it is lead, color or varnishes, he is able to do work that equals any in the State. Let our readers remember that to keep a carriage well painted and varnished, is not only to keep it ornamental, but it is also a preservative; and while we can be economical, we can also experience the pleasure of having our carriages ornamental. One advantage possessed by this shop is, by an arrangement with other shops, regardless whether iron or wood work, can be done, as well as repairing; an advantage that but few shops are able to show, and one that will commend itself to our readers. The prices here are as low as first class work will admit; and are the cheapest, because the work is of the best. Mr. Moore also does sign painting, and in this special department gives his patrons neat and tasty signs, which are in themselves a good advertisement.

WM. C. LEAVITT,

DEALER IN TINWARE AND PRACTICAL PLUMBER.

With the introduction of water into this village, the attention of our readers is called strongly to the question of plumbing, and in this business far more than in many others it becomes us to employ one whose experience guarantees reliable work. Mr. W. C. Leavitt, No. 133 Main St., Norway, attends to this important business and with his fifteen years of practical experience can do anything in this line that may be needed in a satisfactory manner, and can furnish to those who wish water closets, bath tubs, lead or iron pipe, etc., at the lowest rates. Pump work he attends to at the request of his patrons and carries in stock the Douglass and the Union pumps. Furnace work another special feature and those who propose to keep comfortable the coming winter by means of a furnace will find him ready to set a new one, or repair the old one. He manufactures and deals in first class tinware, and those who want the best ware will find it here, as he does not intend to compete with the worthless tinware with which the country is flooded. Tin roofing and job work are special features in his line, and he proposes to continue to give satisfaction in these branches and those of our readers who prefer the best, which is always the cheapest, will find it here, whether it be work or material.

C. S. CUMMINGS.

FURNITURE.

It is worthy of note, as one of the signs of the times that at present the furniture and house furnishing trade is in a particularly prosperous condition. At the old stand of Mr. C. S. Cummings, No. 119 Main St., Norway, we find a full line of these goods, which will suit all even those of the most luxurious tastes. Some purchasers think that if they do not make their purchases at some large city they will not be up to the standard; nowhere can you find a better assortment than at this house, and all goods are delivered anywhere on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway within forty miles free. The assortment comprises everything necessary for the parlor, the library or the guest chamber, and a specialty is made of bedding, spring beds, mattresses etc., which will meet any one wishing these goods. Upholstery goods are to be found here in the greatest variety, in fact this establishment enjoys a reputation as a house furnishing store seldom equalled. In the great question of price; we simply say you can save money by dealing here, as everything is sold as low as is consistent with a high quality.

S. L. CROCKETT,

DRUGS, MEDICINES, BOOKS, STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.

A reference to the drug trade of Norway suggests at once the popular establishment of Mr. S. L. Crockett, located on Main street, which occupies a prominent position in the pharmaceutical profession, and has attained a reputation for reliability and correctness equalled by but few. Here all prescriptions are accurately compounded and medicines prepared with great care, while as a dealer in pure drugs and chemicals, tinctures, extracts, toilet articles, foreign and American soaps and toilet brushes of every description, he has gained a most excellent name, and so conducts his establishment as to have gained the entire confidence of his many patrons. He also deals largely in books and stationery, school supplies, etc., and furnishes these goods at the very lowest marked rates. Blank books of every kind are to be found here or he will supply any particular pattern to order. His stock of stationery is full and complete, and owing to the superior quality and large variety of the supplies in this department, he has a large trade for these goods. His large stock of toilet and fancy articles, toys, games, etc., will no doubt be fully appreciated by the people of this vicinity, for it embraces one of the most complete assortment of these goods, both in variety and quality, to be found. Wall papers and borders in almost endless profusion, and curtains and fixtures to suit everyone. This line is the largest and best in the county, and will satisfy those who wish, both in style and price. He manufactures Crockett's Yellow Dock Bitters, which are the best blood purifier in the market, and for which he has a large sale. Every horseman should use Crockett's Condition Powders, for such is their reputation that during the last year he has retailed over a thousand packages, a sale which speaks highly of their efficiency and reliability. Having been located here in business for a number of years and giving everything his personal supervision, he thoroughly understands the wishes of his patrons, and meets them every time with the best qualities of goods.

JOHN M. CUMMINGS,

LIVERY, HACK AND BOARDING STABLE.

One of the most important adjuncts to the well-being of a town or city is a first-class livery and boarding stable, and a good one in every sense of the word is that of John M. Cummings, near the Beal's House, Main street, Norway. The stock of this establishment is noted for its fine appearance, and the proprietor has, by the prompt appreciation of the public demand, built up a large and constantly increasing business, and his facilities for taking care of it are first-class in every department. He is always prepared to furnish carriages and hacks for weddings, parties, funerals or any kind of public or private conveyances at short notice. Doubtless many of our readers propose to visit Norway with their own team, and as the merciful man feeds his horses as well as himself he will find this a special feature at this stable; the best of feed, the best of care and strict attention to the wishes of his patrons. The perfect satisfaction given to people who board their horses here is the only recommendation needed, and we commend this concern to the favorable notice of our readers, feeling sure that when they patronize this stable they will not be disappointed in their expectation of what they are going to get or how they are going to be used. Mr. Cummings is also proprietor of the stable in the rear of the Elm House, in this village, as well as that near the Grand Trunk railway station, and at the Andrews House, South Paris, making four large stables all well equipped.

S. A. STEVENS,

CIVIL ENGINEER.

We do not know of any more important profession than that of civil engineer, for upon his mathematical correctness the whole superstructure of society in towns and cities rests. With land in many places almost as valuable as gold, the purchaser wants all he buys, while the seller is fully as anxious that he may receive pay for all he sells, and the important question of metes and bounds must be left to some one who thoroughly understands this line of business. Mr. S. A. Stevens, Norway, is a gentleman of large experience and is one in whose abilities as surveyor or civil engineer the fullest reliance may be placed. Understanding the profession thoroughly and having had a wide experience, he is able to give satisfaction to both parties. He is ready to lay out public and private grounds, streets, avenues, railways, a system of water-works, or an extensive system of drainage, and to those who have work of this description to be done, or fields converted into house lots, we recommend him as an expert. To those who propose to purchase land, and the more valuable the more important the advice, we say, before you conclude the bargain, have the boundary lines run out, that the purchaser may not be defrauded or the seller in disposing, and no one can give better satisfaction than he, for he will be like mathematics, exact and correct. His post-office address is Norway Lake, Me.

F. H. NOYES,

GROCER.

One of the best appointed grocery stores in Norway is the one kept by Mr. F. H. Noyes, No. 146 Main St., and by the run of custom it can boast of. It looks as if the families of this vicinity were aware of the fact. Here may be found in great variety nearly everything that is needed for the table or the cook-room, and at prices that are surprisingly low. The teas, coffees and spices sold at this establishment are the purest and best that can be purchased and a single trial of them will convince interested parties that such is the fact. The best family flour may also be had here at prices that cannot be excelled in the County. He keeps constantly on hand nice lines of butter and cheese from the best Vermont and N. Y. Dairies together with foreign and domestic fruit and canned goods in great variety. Goods are delivered free and orders solicited in all parts of the village and by strict adherence to the motto of "Quick sales and small profits" this firm is enabled to compete successfully with any other like establishment in the county. Customers may always feel sure of courteous treatment and full realizations of all representations made when buying goods of this house.

H. L. LIBBY,

DEALER IN CARRIAGES.

No line of manufacture shows more marked advancement during the last quarter of a century than that of carriage building, and the ponderous, cumbersome vehicles which were the pride of our grandparents would now be regarded as monstrosities. Among the dealers of this class of goods in this section who have gained a prominence based upon the actual merits of their work, none stand higher than Mr. H. L. Libby, corner of Deering and Pearl streets, Norway, who deals in carriages, which, in style, finish and quality, are the equal of any in the country. The carriages in which he deals are made in the most approved styles, and in the highest quality of material and workmanship which the skill of the present day can produce; and all his carriages are fully warranted and guaranteed in every respect exactly as represented. He also does repairing in all its branches promptly and satisfactorily, and in every respect this concern is worthy of the confidence and esteem with which he is regarded by the community at large.

HORACE COLE,

JEWELER.

In no department of human industry has the true mission of art been so faithfully adhered to, and the combination of beauty and utility so perfectly attained, as in the manufacture of those articles which form the staple stock of a modern dealer in jewelry. One of the best establishments in this section is that of Mr. Horace Cole, No. 118, Main street, Norway. The stock in every department is a good one, chosen with great care from the best markets and sold at the very lowest prices, and we wish our readers to bear in mind that that is one of the best places in the State at which to purchase any thing in the line of watches or jewelry, or to have these goods repaired as he makes a specialty of repairing in all its branches. He is agent for the Rockford Train watch, a watch which gives perfect satisfaction and is one of the best on the market for accurate time. He also carries a large line of silver-ware, both solid and plated. These goods are sold on their merits, with a personal guarantee of their quality. He makes a specialty of fine optical goods and guarantees a perfect fit in the frames to the face as well as the lenses to the eye. This is an excellent place to deal, and anyone desiring anything in this line can here obtain the best of goods at low prices, as well as every attention and courtesy. Mr. Cole also has at his store an excellent circulating library of nearly a thousand volumes. Here may be found not only all the standard novels, but reading for the tourist, the camper-out, or the family, serious, light or instructive.

J. C. BENNETT & CO.,

MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

While other branches of trade are subject to depression, that pertaining to the supply of food products never languishes. Every city or town of any prominence whatever has one or more houses engaged in this supply. At No. 161 Main street, Norway, Messrs. J. C. Bennett & Co., may be found dealing in all descriptions of meat, provisions and vegetables. A long experience in this business has made them capable of satisfying their patrons with the finest productions in these lines that the market affords. Everything is of the freshest and well kept; large refrigerators being provided for that purpose, and another point to which we wish to call attention, is the extreme care and neatness observed about this establishment, in this particular every housekeeper may rest assured that absolute purity is the rule, and all articles are strictly clean. Goods delivered in any part of the village free, and out of town trade can have their orders promptly shipped as directed. In prices their goods are sold at the lowest ebb that is possible.

JOHN M. JEWETT,

MANUFACTURER OF SODA AND MINERAL WATERS, ETC.

Within the last few years the manufacture and bottling of beers, mineral waters, etc., for saloon and family use, has opened a large and important branch of trade. The business has become a necessity, its wants in many a household where a stimulant of a mild quality is desirable for the purpose of giving a tone to the stomach and renewing the flagging energies, or imparting up the weakened constitution, is already too apparent to need any lengthy remarks at our hands. We desire merely to speak of it as a trade and one that is rapidly increasing, and is well represented here in Norway by Mr. John M. Jewett, Main street, Norway. He manufactures tonics, ginger ale and mineral waters, etc., of the best quality and from the purest spring water. His factory is provided with all the latest and improved machinery, and his customers may rely in all cases in getting the very best in the market. Every attention is given to customers and we heartily recommend this establishment to the favorable notice of our readers.

E. E. MILLETT,

FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

There is nothing succeeds like success and certainly there is no firm in Norway, if industry, enterprise and square dealing, courteous treatment of patrons and a magnificent stock of the best makes of goods prevail that is more deserving of well-merited success than that of Mr. E. E. Millett, No. 112 Main St., Norway. This concern has a very creditable standing in the community and his name is synonymous with good goods, square dealing and we are pleased to note that the best people in Norway and the adjacent towns favor him with their patronage. A recent visit revealed the fact that he is the sole agent for this vicinity for the most celebrated manufacturers of Ladies Fine Shoes in America viz. those manufactured by Messrs. Wise & Cooper, which have a world wide reputation for reliability, and for children's wear he has the "Star Tip," a shoe which has won a world-wide reputation solely on its merits, being not only well made but able to withstand the wear and tear of active children. His stock comprises all styles and grades suitable for all descriptions of business and are noted for their elegance of design, beauty of finish and fit, and superior wearing abilities and present so many features of excellence as to entitle them to consideration on the part of consumers. All goods are warranted exactly as represented and this house has attained its high reputation by so doing. Another feature here is that he has only one price and as he deals directly with the manufacturers and pays no middleman's profit this price is always the lowest. His chief aim is to give patrons low prices for a high grade of goods. He also carries a good stock of leather and findings which are sold as low as can be purchased anywhere in this vicinity.

EAST BETHEL.

Most of the intervale farmers are done haying. The hay crop in this vicinity will be fully as good as last year and better on quality.

S. Estes is stopping at Joseph Holt's for a few days for his health.

Onie Holt, who has been at work at Sanford for the past year, has returned home on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newell are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. M. Styles. Mrs. Styles is as smart and as active as most of the young women and is nearly 85 yrs. old.

Green peas and early potatoes are rather late.

ZIP COON.

KEZAR FALLS.

Much of the corn and beans show marks of the frost.

Mrs. Ira Gould from Boston is stopping with her father-in-law, Geo. F. Gould.

Haying is done, with most of the farmers.

Geo. W. Fox has a hay rack that is 39 years old this makes 40 seasons that he has hauled hay on it.

Moses Stanley has cut some blue joint that stands 7 feet.

Considerable sickness about here among the old people.

The foxes are making inroads among the turkeys about here.

After we get done haying we shall besir ourselves and gather some items and see if Kezar Falls cannot show itself in the ADVERTISER. DICK.

LOVELL.

On Saturday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley to the number of 50 called upon them for the purpose of celebrating the 10th anniversary of their wedding. The presents were many and appropriate and the time passed pleasantly.

The colt which was lost last October by P. C. Hartford was found a few days since by E. G. Charles in a ditch on his cranberry bog. He had wandered into this ditch and being unable to get out was either strangled or died of starvation.

The cranberries on a part of Mr. Charles' bog were injured by the frost recently.

Two excellent discourses were preached at the Centre on Sunday last. In the forenoon by Rev. J. W. Webster and afternoon by Rev. Mr. Sambrook. The town is fortunate in having two so faithful and able ministers. C. K. C.

OXFORD.

A. J. Faunce, wife and daughter Emma are stopping with his brother William. Mr. Faunce for a number of years drove the stage to the depot.

Some of our people are attending the Northern N. E. Chatauqua Assembly at Fryeburg this week, Rev. Mr. Buffum, Mrs. and Miss Corning among the number.

A lecture on the subject "What shall we read?" was given at the Methodist church last Sunday evening by Rev. J. M. Buffum.

The Base ball Club are out with fine new uniforms. A game will be played with the Welchvilles on these grounds next Saturday afternoon.

The Willow Brook farm has about its full complement of summer boarders.

The Keoka B. B. C. of Oxford has been reorganized and have received a fine lot of uniforms from Boston. They are to play the Welchville B. B. C. on Saturday, July 31st, a return game, and dates are being arranged with several first-class amateur clubs. An admission fee will be charged on to the grounds and some fine games are expected.

The band furnished music for the Lawn Party at Welchville Friday eve at the residence of Geo. W. Staples, esq.

A large crowd attended the running races in Norway Hall Thursday evening.

J. C. Leslie of the Portland Business College was in town Tuesday.

WEST SUMNER.

H. S. Coburn has gone to Mass. to spend a few weeks, his wife having been there several weeks.

Mrs. Cyrus H. Howe and granddaughter, of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting friends here for a few days.

Julia Benson, who has been very low for a long time, is improving rapidly.

The summer schools, in districts No. 7 and 8, closed last week, the former taught by Geneva Barrett, of Sumner, and the latter by Mabel Cushman, of North Paris, both being first-class schools. Miss Cushman will enter Hebron Academy at the commencement of next term. We have been highly favored in securing first-class teachers for our summer schools. Too much care cannot be taken in the selection of teachers. Too many agents wait for a teacher to come along, and then hire the first one that comes, instead of trying to secure the best early in the season when they can have an opportunity to select.

The funeral of Mary E. Noyes took place at the Baptist Church, Wednesday of last week, and at the special desire of the deceased, Rev. E. Scott of Greene, formerly of this town, attended the funeral, preaching from the text selected by the deceased, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, etc." He was assisted by the Rev. W. W. Cochrane of this place. Mrs. Prof. Moody, of Bridgton, presided at the organ and assisted in singing at the close that beautiful selection, "Gathering home, etc."

Geo. A. Chandler now occupies his new store, where he claims to sell flour, feed, etc., at very low prices, for cash.

Dr. C. M. Bisbee is the only physician in town.

Lawyer Rolfe, from Rumford, has been in town buying for W. Ryerson. Hope he will be able to catch the late thieves.

Geo. M. Small, who recently bought out H. S. Coburn, employs H. O. Tuell in his store, when needed.

Mrs. Moses Merrill is just alive. She has been in feeble health for a long time.

SOUTH CASCO.

Edgar Welch, the pedestrian runner has been at Thomas Mitchell's during the haying season. Mr. Welch can make 90 miles per diem and I think with the proper training could make one hundred miles in 15 hours.

Mr. Gay of this place has been stopping at Addison Shaw's the past week.

Jennie Barton, who has been to work for several years in the coat shop for F. A. Dingley, has returned home, Miss Barton's ever ready smile and pleasing manners won many friends in the time she was with us.

Benjamin Brown has been visiting at his daughter's, Mrs. Henry Graffam's the past week.

NORTH NORWAY.

Geo. W. Hobbs from Boston is at home on a visit.

While Ernest Tracy was loading a cartridge it exploded, burning his face and injuring his hand seriously.

Will Towne has returned to Boston.

Harlan Flint and Charles Foster are cutting the grass on widow Shedd's meadow.

Simeon Tracy is quite sick.

Your compositor made a mistake in my items last week. Instead of Edwin Coy, it should have read Edwin Cox.

A collision occured Sunday morning between O. N. Cox and E. W. Tracy, resulting in a broken axle, a broken thill, etc. Cause, careless driving.

GREENWOOD.

W. G. Whittle saw a deer in his pasture last week licking salt where he had salted his cattle.

John Roberts and Charles Whitman have bought the grass on the Waterhouse farm.

Augustus Walton and daughter of Marblehead, Mass., are visiting at W. R. Martin's.

Mrs. Christina Emmons is quite sick.

Horace Noyes' wife is in poor health we hear.

Amos Richardson is marketing blueberries every few days by the pailful.

Rev. Seth Benson preached here last Sabbath.

B. F. Martin has two Dunhams to work in haying.

DENMARK.

Fred Sanborn returned home from Boston, the 19th, where he has been at work on an ice wagon.

Lill Smith and her sister Nellie have gone to Conway to work at the Intervale House.

Albert Walker is home from Boston. He is somewhat disabled, having a lame arm.

School in district No. 1, Mrs. Cathie Jewett teacher, closed Friday with an exhibition. This term though short proved very successful.

Quite a number of children attended the Temperance Camp-meeting at Sebago Lake, the 24th.

Blueberries are very plenty at the present time, selling at 3 cts. per quart.

Sherman Hartford returned home from California, the 24th.

BUCKFIELD.

Dog days have commenced with a vengance, not much rain and no hot weather. The farmers are beginning to feel blue because their grass needs cutting and no weather to make hay.

A serious accident occurred in our village on Wednesday of last week. As Dr. C. B. Bridgham was returning from visiting a patient with his little son, about three years old, whom he had taken to ride with him, drove up to the store of I. W. Shaw to do an errand, in turning around to the right to go home the near rein unhooked in the bit and the horse being a spirited animal jumped with all his might, turning to the right, tipped the carriage bottom up, throwing the Dr. and little child out. The child struck against the millinery store, occupied by Mrs. Additon, on the platform and the Dr. struck on the platform on his face and head tearing the skin from his forehead, nose and chin in a shocking manner. Fortunately no bones were broken but the Dr. was badly shaken up and he has not been able to go out since. The child was not hurt at all.

As a son of Amial Jones of this village was playing with a pistol it discharged and the bullet entered one of his fingers near the hand, making an ugly wound. When will boys learn to let those dangerous things alone?

As I stood on the platform the other evening sweet music greeted my ear, I listened and I discovered another near me listening also. I inquired where such strains of music came from and was told it was Herbert playing on his instrument. There is one thing sure if there is any music in an instrument Herbert can blow it out.

The Buckfield House is full of boarders and city company. They all like to stop with John.

Rev. W. Barrows of Lewiston, preached an interesting sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday.

The Salvation Army are expected here soon.

Good sermons at the Methodist church every Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. P. Roberts.

Rev. R. Scott of Greene, was in town last week and led the prayer meeting at the M. E. church last Wednesday eve. H.

GILEAD.

Mr. P. Peabody, an aged gentleman of this place, is very sick and recovery is doubtful.

Leonard Farwell and wife of Mass., have been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. A. Coffin, but have now returned.

Mrs. A. L. Gridley is sick with pneumonia. MUNN.

Some remarkable cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength, and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.*
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D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer in Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; he tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by the use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all coughs and colds with the best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at Noyes' Drug Store.

MEXICO.

There was quite a frost here last week. There has been a frost here every week in July as yet.

C. L. Howard. Esq., intends to make a few chairs after haying they will be of an excellent patern for the sick or lazy, as any one can lie or sit at any angle they please.

The best mowing machine we ever had in our field was the Victor and we have had several.

Not much hail last week in Mexico. COR.

That Tired Feeling

The warm weather has a debilitating effect, especially upon those who are within doors most of the time. The peculiar, yet common, complaint known as "that tired feeling," is the result. This feeling can be entirely overcome by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives new life and strength to all the functions of the body.

"I could not sleep; had no appetite. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon began to sleep soundly; could get up without that tired and languid feeling; and my appetite improved." R. A. SANFORD, Kent, Ohio.

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100 Doses One Dollar.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Noyes' Drug Store.

WOODSTOCK.

A severe hail storm passed over the valley of Milton Plain, and the northeasterly part of Woodstock, July 19th, nearly destroying the growing crops and apples. Hail to the depth of four inches fell in some places nearly as large as robins' eggs, and the hill-side pastures looked like winter for two hours. The hail remained in the gutters by the road and in shady places for two days.

EAST PERU.

On the 19th of July there was a severe hail storm in this vicinity, damaging crops and breaking glass generally.

Your correspondent has just got home from a month's stay at Portland.

Horse trotting at Canton is the feature of the day. All will attend if the weather permits.

E. M. Howard has finished haying.

Dog days began the 25th in earnest.

YOUR LIVER

Secretes the bile and is one of the most important organs of the human system. Jaundice, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Foul Stomach, Variable Appetite, Sallow Complexion, Constipation and all the ills that accompany them, are indications of Liver Complaint.

"I had a severe case of Liver Complaint with habitual constipation; my appetite would be good one day and poor the next, my eyes showed evidence of Jaundice, and I had a tired, uncomfortable feeling; I bought one bottle of Brown's Sarsaparilla. It regulated my liver and bowels so that their action is as good as ever. My general health is now good. I owe it all to the use of Brown's Sarsaparilla.

HON. B. B. THOMAS,
Treas. Penobscot Co., Bangor, Me."

"Father?" said a young man, working in Sargent's mill, to Brewer, Me.," "are you going to Bangor to-night?" "Yes, my son, why?" "I want you to get me a bottle of Brown's Sarsaparilla. I am most out and don't want to be without it." The father, who keeps the boarding house at the mill, says his son was all run down, had no appetite, worked about one-half the time, and was always tired. Can now (thanks to Brown's Sarsaparilla) work every day, has good appetite, color has come into his face. He is sure that Brown's Sarsaparilla is wonderful in cases of general debility.

Mr. E. Cobb, one of the most prominent merchants of Bangor, has suffered from liver troubles for two years. Mr. Cobb has consulted good physicians, taken various remedies, but got little or no assistance until he began the use of Brown's Sarsaparilla. He says it is the best thing for Liver Complaint that ever came to his notice, and freely recommends it to his friends.

"I was all out of fix this Spring," said Mr. L. O. OAKS, merchant at Garland, Me. "I read some of the testimonials, bought some of Brown's Sarsaparilla, took one bottle, and am to-day better than I have been for years. I recommend Brown's Sarsaparilla above all medicines I have as I know it to be good."

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MRS. W. MOORE'S,

On Thursday, July 22d.

All her Summer fancy Goods, including Laces, Fancy Trimmings, Gloves, Mitts, Summer Hosiery, Gauze Vests, Etc., will be marked down to insure sales and make room for a larger Fall Stock. A nice line of Ready Made Under-wear and Hair Goods.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
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REPOSITORY—Corner of Deering & Pearl Sts.

CALL FOR OUR

"SWALLOW CHOP" TEA!

We guaranT satisfaction.

Yours Truly, A. D. & F. T. T.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the Norway Building Association will be held on Monday, August 2, 1886, at 4 o'clock p. m., at Norway Hall.

H. M. BEARCE, Secretary.

Norway, July 20, 1886. 29-30

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A Choice Formosa Oolong Tea; Boneless Corn Beef; Smoked and Salt Fish; Brown Bread Mixture; Wheat Germ Meal; Graham Meal; Oat Meal; Canned Goods; Molasses, and Flour; Huron, Ashton's Factory Filled and Higgins' Eureka SALT, or anything in the Grocery line!

Yours Respectfully,
C. D. MORSE, Waterford.

FOR - THE - SPRING - TRADE!

ROOM PAPERS AND BORDERS,

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Ceiling - Decorations, - Window - Shades AND FIXTURES,

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WHICH WE WILL DO AT SHORT NOTICE AND IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER. OUR STOCK IS VERY MUCH LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE AND OUR PRICES LOWER.

As a leader we offer a SHADE six feet long and three feet wide, complete, with SPRING FIXTURES and NICKEL PULL, all ready to put up, (our own fitting) for only 50 cents.

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John Freeman brings more fish into the village than all the rest of the fishermen. Bass and pickerel are the ones usually captured. Two big strings inside of three days. We have failed to see bass brought in by anybody else.

Walter Emmons on the S. I. Millett farm has a flourishing garden on the identical bit of land that has been in use as a garden for more than 75 years according to Uncle James Bennett's statement. It is a good garden anyhow.

Ed. Judkins shinned up the spire of the Universalist Church and took off the vane also the "points 'o compas." The vane and letters have been gilded by Churchill & Pottle.

Y. W. Hill who is shortly to open a jewelry store in J. Clark's boot and shoe store arrived in town last Friday. Mr. Hill is a practical watch and clock-maker as well as a Jeweler. He comes well recommended. He will be at his place of business in a short time.

Messrs Horne & Bearce from a two acre field on their Pike Hill farm recently harvested eight tons and 750 pounds of timothy and red top. The ground was measured out and the hay was weighed hence no guess-work about this.

David S. Andrews has returned from Virginia. The past winter with him has been exceedingly wet. His lumbering operations have been suspended several times on account of the floods. His son H. H. Andrews is book-keeping in Fredericksburg in a National Bank.

The Centennial Comittee are to hold an adjourned meeting at the Assessors office next Saturday, July 31st at two o'clock P. M. and every member is requested to be present, and one or more members of all the comittees are requested to meet with them at that time.

Summer term of school in Dist. No. 12 taught by Kate Hobbs closed last Friday. Among the number of scholars who were registered, five were not absent one half day:—Mamie Herrick, Delia Flint, Nannie Herrick, Angie French, Flora Herrick.

The running match at Norway Hall Thursday evening week ago was largely attended. The first was a five mile run between Nate McKeen of Norway and Ed Hayes of Oxford, aged respectively 12 and 14 years of age, purse $8.00. Race won by Hayes in a little more than 34 minutes. Hayes came in one lap ahead. The five mile race between H. H. Ellis of Oxford and Ed. McKeen of Norway for a purse of $50.00 was won by McKeen who came in a few feet ahead. Time 32 minutes and 15 seconds. The spectators were enthusiastic.

Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows have made arrangements for a grand excursion to Peak's Island Saturday, July 31, leaving Norway at 6 a. m. A general invitation is extended to all. Tickets to Portland and return $1.00, round trip $1.20 from Norway. So. Paris, Oxford and Mechanic Falls. Arrangements have been made for an hours sail in the harbor in the morning before landing on the Island for 5 cents additional if the party should desire to take it.

Editor Woodcock of the *Record* has tried the experiment of running his paper without sending out a bill on his subscription list. He has held to this theory of not sending out bills for three years and according to his report the result is not satisfactory. He is now to wheel into line with his illustrious predecessors and will henceforth spend all his spare moments in writing dun bills. "We thought so, brother," is not very encouraging, but we all have to come to it sooner or later.

Mrs. Mary A. Mason, widow of the late Mighill Mason, died at her residence on Cottage St. last Friday. Her maiden name was Bartlett. She was a native of Bethel, where she resided during most of her life. She leaves three children, two sons and one daughter, E. S. Mason, a real estate broker in Paris, Ill., and C. G. and Lizzie, who resided with their mother in this village. C. G. is our well known hardware merchant. Funeral services were held on Sunday at her late residence by her pastor, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury of the M. E. church.

R. E. Clement, for the past four years Principal of the Public School at Roselle N. J., having resigned his position, has been tendered, by a unanimous vote of the Town, the position of Principal of the Public School at Cranford, N. J., and he has accepted that position. In making this change Mr. Clement's salary has been increased to $1,300 per year of ten months. His new position is considered more responsible than his old one at Roselle. We note by the Eliz. papers that the President of the Union Co. Teachers Association for the school year of '86 and '87 is R. E. Clement of Cranford. He is to be congratulated on his decided advancement. The fact that he secures a position in a district adjoining the one in which he has labored since his residence in New Jersey speaks well of his ability and reputation as a teacher.

Not forty thousand, but forty-two strong we went to Mechanic Falls last Friday evening. The occasion was a visit of Rustfield Lodge No. 53, I. O. G. T., to Garfield Lodge No. 43. Two large teams furnished by Orrington Cummings carried down the party in one hour and thirty minutes. They were welcomed by Garfield Lodge, and ushered to their hall at recess. After the Lodge was called to order and the regular business performed, several spoke for the good and welfare of the order. After the lodges adjourned they were invited into the Hall where a grand hours' entertainment was given for the visiting lodges special benefit, after which cake, ice cream and peanuts in abundance was served. Over one hundred sat down and enjoyed the repast. After supper the company spent a pleasant social hour, and at midnight started for Norway. The evening was fine although a little cool. Such visits sow the seed of brotherly and sisterly love and advance the true principles of our Order.

Hon. Dexter A. Hawkins of New York, died on Saturday at the Fort Griswold House at New London, Conn. He had been in poor health, although his condition had not been considered serious. Mr. Hawkins was 61 years of age, and was born in Maine. He was graduated from Bowdoin College, class of 1848, and also attended the Harvard Law School, and then studied civil law in Paris. On returning to this country he began the practice of law in New York city, being principally engaged in admiralty cases. He entered into partnership with Col. Rush C. Hawkins, and later he took as his partner his son, Eugene D. Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins was one of the prominent members of the Committee of Seventy that exposed and prosecuted the Tweed ring. When that work was accomplished he labored hard in exposing extravagances in the administration of city charities. He also wrote for several papers concerning city taxation and city legislation, and wrote a pamphlet opposing the granting of State aid to Catholic schools. He took great interest in the public schools, and was the author of the Compulsory Education law. In politics Mr. Hawkins was an ardent Republican and was a member of the Union League Club. He leaves a widow, one son, his law partner, and two unmarried daughters. Mr. Hawkins was a brother to the late Benson Hawkins of Norway, and was well known in this vicinity. His youngest daughter was stopping with her aunt in this village at the time of the death of her father.

SOUTH PARIS.

Among all the reports coming to us from various parts of Oxford County of frosts and the killing of crops thereby, it is refreshing to hear one man report green corn and shell beans notwithstanding the frosts.

The engines of the Paris Manufacturing Company are to start up this week. They will be running doubtless when this paper is issued. We understand that Oliver Cummings, the veteran engineer, has been engaged to take charge of them.

A number of our citizens have visited the mountains in quest of blueberries. We have not learned whether the berries are as thick as usual; but if they are it seems to us that it might be a paying investment and utilize a large crop that now goes largely to waste, to make some endeavor to have our canning establishment run them.

The rocks and fences by the wayside have received a new coating of advertisements in favor of our young and enterprising merchant, F. C. Briggs.

The Norway "mummy" is off on one of its numerous vacations and a full-sized locomotive No. 307 from the main line takes its place on the Branch.

The new house of E. Q. Stofford on Western Avenue is up, painted and nearly ready for occupancy. It will be one of the finest houses when finished in the village.

A grand excursion to Canada over the Grand Trunk took place last week to the festival of the Cardinolate of Québec.

George Briggs is adding a stable to his new house on the hill back of Western Avenue. The lot is one of the finest places for residences in the village, overlooking as it does both the villages of Norway and South Paris.

Moore Park presents an improved appearance with the fountain playing. Something should be done for a way to sprinkle the grass as every one can see the difference between the plot around the fountain which receives a portion of the spray blown from the fountain jet and the rest which presents a parched appearance.

A bicycle rider in the toggery peculiar to the profession went through the village Friday with his baggage strapped to the back of his steed.

During the late dull weather farmers and their laborers help have been wont to gather at the stores; and occasionally some of them would indulge in some quaint philosophical saying in regard to their hay bunches out stooping in the rain. One in speaking of the season said it was very early this year. He planted two weeks before the usual time; began hoeing two weeks before the usual time, and haying also two weeks before the usual time; and now dog-days were coming also two weeks in advance of time.

Our dentist, Dr. J. W. Davis was admitted a member of the Maine Dental Association at the meeting of that association in Lewiston last week.

Rev. Edward P. Bartlett preached in the Baptist church last Sunday.

There is a rumor that Mr. Poole has sold the Andrews House.

Captain H. N. Bolster and his family are to spend a few weeks at Harpswell.

N. Mason has sold his livery business to T. Thayer.

E. F. Stone and family are to go to the seaside soon.

Mattie Hersey of Auburn, is visiting her parents in this village.

Rev. J. E. Cochrane of the Baptist church has resigned his pastorate, resignation to take effect in October.

WEST BETHEL.

S. A. Coffin of Gilead has just bought him a nice spring-board.

Alonzo Ewell and wife of Northborough, Mass., are here on a visit to his brother, D. A. Farwell.

Mrs. F. W. Perkins of Worcester, Mass. is here to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bean.

John Rollins has hired the farm of E. J. Mains for three years and moved on to it.

A. W. Grover has lost 20 young turkeys. They were caught by a fox.

The members of the West Bethel Sabbath School will give a concert at the meeting house on Sunday, Aug. 1st, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m. All that belong to the school are requested to be present and all relatives and friends are invited to attend.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Farrington of Asbury Park, N. J., are visiting at S. W. Fife's. Mr. Farrington is an interior decorator and a first-class workman as some of his work at Mr. Fife's bears witness.

Mrs. H. O. Heald has moved into the house lately occupied by C. W. Pike. Mr. Pike has moved to his farm at East Fryeburg.

Mrs. Mary Shepley and Miss Annie are at Abbie Page's. Miss Shepley is teacher of drawing and painting in Packer Ins't Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jennie Harvey of Calais, is visiting at Mrs. Southers as is also Miss J. W. Frye, who has been visiting in Washington, D. C.

A large delegation from this village attended the Temperance Campmeeting at Sebago Lake Saturday and Sunday.

A side-walk is being laid out on McNeal St. A much needed improvement.

There is to be a grove meeting in the old Fair Grounds held by the Universalists next Sunday, Aug. 1. J.

NORTH WATERFORD.

T. H. Sawin and Mrs. Lydia Sawin have gone to Waltham, Mass.

Dr. F. C. Clark is to move to Portland soon and Dr. Lombard of Sebago is here to take his place.

Mr. Jackson of Woodstock has bought the blacksmith shop of S. A. Wheeler and is ready to do work of all kinds.

Geo. Brownell has moved into N. C. Brackett's house.

Mrs. Wheeler has gone to Waltham, where Mr. Wheeler is at work.

C. G. Knight has boarders from Washington, D. C.

Warren Nichols and wife from Wakefield, Mass., are visiting at her father's, Washington French's, who is quite feeble. NED.

BETHEL.

This paper is on sale at G. R. Wiley's Drug and Book Store. Single copy 4 cents.

J. G. Rich is our authorized correspondent and canvassing agent.

A seven ton boiler at the station for the corn factory, squat Carter's wheels into the dust last week. Try some new plan, Gus.

The town chair factory committee have commenced work in earnest. We think there ought to be suitable public ceremonies on this occasion, it being Bethel's initial public work.

C. Bisbee is selling two car loads of corn a month from his store. This, with a full store of everything else, must make lively business for him and his man "Friday."

J. G. Rich of Bethel has killed 73 bears and Hartley Green of Kingsfield has killed 72. Green says "Rich ought to kill the most for he is one year the oldest." The last time we saw Rich, he was quite excited over Green's record, and was ordering a few bear traps made. He evidently don't intend to be left.

I. E. Young of Greenbush, Maine, brother of Asa Young of Bethel, caught last year four bears and 52 hedgehogs. This year he has caught 4 bears and no hedgehogs.

McLaine and Coburn have caught 25 bears the present season in Matawamkeag, Aroostook Co, one 12 and the other 13. They are trying who shall kill the most. If bears were as plenty about Bethel, would there be fun?

We understand Mrs. Kendall, whose house was destroyed by lightning recently, intends rebuilding at once.

Early Sunday morning we were awakened by a general outcry among the biddies, and on hastily going to the window saw a fox with his breakfast in his mouth, in the shape of an early chicken, making off.

G. B. Curtis visited Bethel on his bicycle last Monday. Mr. C. is an adept at wheel riding. He left Rangely last Saturday and came out via. Andover, making the 13 miles through the woods from the Arm in 1 hour and 40 minutes. He showed us many fancy maneuvers—everything but standing on his head—while running at full speed, on rough ground.

The obliging treasurer of our Bethel Savings Bank showed us the "true inwardness" of their new thousand dollar safe, lately put in combines all the latest improvements known to American safe makers, and is a nice piece of mechanism consisting of many intricate and curious contrivances of wonderful skill. While we think an ordinary (?) burglar would hesitate in front of this model money catcher, in deference to its marvelous workmanship.

Summer company is chiefly confined to old occupants of private boarding houses, such as D. W. Towne's, A. W. Valentine's, S. B. Twitchell's, the Locke Sisters, H. R. Godwin's and the like. The hotels are comparatively empty. Too cold for city folks.

Gould's Academy, Bethel, fall term begins Tuesday, Aug. 24, under the management of W. R. Howard of Belfast, a graduate of Maine State College, assisted by Susie B. Twitchell, daughter of S. B. Twitchell of Bethel, and H. T. Johnson a graduate of Princeton College. We esteem this corps of teachers a very strong working power, and the ex-Com. of Trustees, of whom Wm. B. Stillings, esq., is chairman, very fortunate in their selection of so efficient a staff of instructors. Mr. Howard is highly recommended as a progressive scholar, especially efficient in mathematics and the sciences. Miss Twitchell we all know to be an exceptional worthy preceptress of successful experience, and Mr. Johnson has studied in a University in Germany and lived two years in France, and is well up in the languages. Miss Hall needs no recommendation from us as a teacher of painting and music, having spent several winters in the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, and a lady we all know. With such a school in northern Oxford there is no excuse for our young men and young ladies going out into the world without a fine start in education. The former of graduates from this institution who have gone all over the country, and made honorable names, by living honorable lives, and have been promoted to offices of distinction in every department of human progress, ought to be an incentive to the young around us to avail themselves of the same advantages. "Knowledge is Power" Free Circulars, terms, etc., address W. E. Skillings, Bethel. J. G. R.

PARIS HILL.

Mrs. William Chase is improving her house by placing a piazza on the western side extending into her garden.

Mary and Annie Bowker of Lewiston, visited friends in this village last week.

A story comes of Mrs. Horatio King, who is now spending the summer in New England, that she has a class of thirty young girls studying Italian history, who meet every week during the winter at Mrs. King's home in Washington.

Rev. J. E. Cochrane resigned his pastorate here Sunday. He is to engage in foreign missionary work.

PARTRIDGE DIST.—Chas. Colby has lately purchased a horse of the Thayer bros.

Mabel Ripley has been visiting her cousin at Snow's Falls the past week.

Kendall Stearns and wife from Bryant's Pond are visiting at Edwin Stearns', the former is in very poor health.

William Gray has been making an extensive improvement in his house and barn.

George Bumpus and wife from Mass., are at his fathers', Samuel Bumpus, also Mrs. Tupley is at home.

Mr. Lapham has another hired man, Perley Small.

Everett Farrar and family are at his father's.

Annie Stearns from Cambridge Mass., is at Porter Stearns', Stearns Hill.

BISCOE FALLS.—Henry Clapp of Boston, B. Clapp of Connecticut and Ella Clapp of New York are visiting at J. S. Clapp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis with their baby are visiting at Leon. Carter's.

Fred Jackson is at home. He has been working for John Cummings.

The Pulp Mill is running about two thirds of the time on account of low water.

Ella, wife of Henry D. Hammond died Monday at 4 o'clock p. m. July 26, after a severe illness.

Luther Stone is ill.

WEST PARIS.

Our respected citizen and neighbor, F. A. Young, received a very pleasant serenade from the West Paris brass band last Friday evening. Anticipating the call of the band, Mr. Young invited a few of his friends to be present in the evening. After the band had played a few well selected airs, they were invited to a rich treat of ice-cream, etc., which was very much enjoyed by all present. We think it was the best we ever tasted. At a late hour the company left with the best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Young. Mrs. Young has gone to Mass. to visit relatives and friends and to take a much needed rest.

L. B. Andrews, our enterprising young merchant, has added to the many attractions of his store a 10 cent counter, which takes with our citizens like hot cakes. Mr. Andrews is one of our most enterprising young business men. L. B. Andrews and C. H. Lane report an improvement in business over last year, and a marked change in their cash sales since weekly payments have been adopted at the chair factory.

Business is booming at the chair factory.

Simon Fickett has the foundation completed for his new house. Many new buildings are now in contemplation.

I will give your readers a pen picture of the interior of the chair factory in a few weeks, and tell them how $50 and $100 chairs are made, and the growing demand for that class of chairs among the wealthy families of this country. Mr. Kimball is well pleased with West Paris and his business prospects here, and will soon largely increase his business in this place. JNO.

HARRISON.

A. M. Thurston was considerably injured a short time since by being thrown from a load of hay. He is out again now.

Daniel Thompson's horses ran away while mowing in South Harrison. It is supposed that one of them was stung by a hornet. The machine, which was an old one, was badly broken, but the horses and driver escaped without serious injury.

The Augustus Read farm on the pond road, near Naples' line, has been sold to Appleton H. Chaplin, and is to be occupied by his son-in-law, Hermon Thompson.

Benj. Chaplin, whose injury by a fall was related in last week's ADVERTISER, is suffering from a very bad sore on his hand which renders him wholly unable to work.

Haying is now nearly completed, excepting on the meadows, which are unusually good. The hay crop as a whole is above the average. The late rains have made a great change in the appearance of the fields, which looked rather dry when the hay was first cut. The grass is now starting finely, and the pastures are improving.

New potatoes made their appearance in the market more than two weeks ago and were sold at 35 cents per bushel. They are scarce as yet. There is a fair supply of green peas, which sell readily for $1 per bushel.

There are no new developements in the bear business, except that it is claimed that a young man fired at the bear twice one night last week without injuring him. It is strongly suspected by some that the whole thing is a hoax, and that no bear has been seen, except in imagination.

Our postmaster, Marshall Jordan, has added over forty new boxes this summer, making the whole number nearly 200. Nearly every box is now rented. The business of the post-office has increased very much within a few years, and requires much larger quarters than it did.

The crop of strawberries was a large one and was readily disposed of at good prices. Mr. Hersey's grape crop is largest quantities of raspberries and blackberries.

The Elm House seems to continue a favorite resort, and is well filled. On the 18th inst. the Locomotive Brotherhood to the number of 80 came up on the steamer Sebago, and took dinner.

The Farmers' Club intends to hold a fair at the village in October, but the exact date has not been decided on yet. No money premiums are to be paid, but the citizens will offer quite a number of valuable prizes. The Club has held no fair for several years, and in addition with the plans of the town would work together this fall, which will result in a fair which will be an honor to the town.

Mrs. J. P. Ross, of South Harrison, is visiting relatives and friends in Biddeford.

During the present season H. C. Packard has newly painted his house, put on new blinds and erected a new building to be used for a carriage-house and storeroom.

Samuel F. Pitts and son have made extensive improvements in their buildings, having torn away the old building between the main house and barn, and built in its place a good, substantial building consisting of two finished rooms, woodhouse and carriage-house.

Herbert A. Libby has purhased his mother's and sister's interest in his father's estate, and will move to the home farm before winter.

The apple-tree mite is in town with his pictures of beautiful fruit. I think that our people have been victimized so much in the past that they will not patronize him very extensively. SCRIBE.

ANDOVER.

French's Hotel and the Andover House are well patronized by summer boarders. Cushman has had a house full most all the time.

Aaron Cutting and Samuel Marston have each received a legacy of nine hundred dollars from a relative of Mass.

Albert Cushman, who manages Camp Whitney, paid us a flying visit last Sunday.

The committee who were appointed by the Cong'l society have decided to have the ceiling frescoed and the walls painted.

James Williams, of South Paris, accompanied by his son, is staying here for the benefit of his health.

Thomas' bowling alley and billiard hall are being well patronized.

BYRON.

Thomas Patterson is cutting the hay on the Abbie Hodsdon Farm. Abbie Hodsdon is away to Sterling, Mass., spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith.

School closed on Buckfield Hill last week, taught by Miss Katie Taylor.

G. W. Richards has returned to Cambridgeport, Mass.

Chas Hodsdon, Leslie Dunn, Frank Richmond and Wallace Reed have all returned from haying in Paris and Livermore.

Esther Rundlett is at home from Lewiston on a vacation.

Walter Chadwick, from Cambridgeport, Mass., is helping Geo. Thomas do his haying.

Geo. Kidder and wife are stopping a few days with Mr. Richmond, also Mrs. Henry Mills from Natick, Mass.

The French settlement, or (Little Canada) is about all deserted, there being only four camps occuped.

Nettie Knapp is teaching school in this district, with about twenty French scholars, all in the A B C class. There are about 40 scholars in the district.

NORTH RUMFORD.

May Penley has returned to Waltham watch factory, where she is employed.

Turkeys that eat potato bugs must be wise and be sure that the bugs themselves have not eaten Paris green. J. E. Elliot lost a number from said cause.

There were seventy-five persons at the North Rumford school house last Sunday to hear Mr. Cole's discourse of the "Nobleman and the Pounds." Mr. Gilchrist, the Universalist minister, and Mr. Donald, Cong. were present. Mr. Gilchrist preached a very able sermon in the Univ. church at the Point Sunday, p. m.

According to latest reports poultry will be scarce in this vicinity the coming fall. J. H. Hutchins has lost 8 turkeys, 10 chickens and a number of ducks, the thief being a skunk and too cunning to be trapped.

Mrs. Chas. Simpson lost 45 chickens one night recently.

Haying comes on slowly. We know of none who have finished.

The new post-office at the Point is a model of neatness and convenience.

Chas. Kimball's horse ran away with the rake last week, making a complete wreck of it. JEM KEEN.

HANOVER.

C. F. Hutchins has bought A. K. Knapp's stock of goods and has gone into trade there. As he bought at a discount so can he sell.

O. D. Rolfe's cow has come out of the woods after an absence of 10 days. She is quite lame in one hind leg.

Llewellyn Howe from Natick, Mass., is at home for a week's vacation.

Hon. Reuben Foster and wife from Waterville are visiting at the old homestead, O. D. Rolfe's.

Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett is under the doctor's care for a trouble about her throat.

Allen Richardson is moving into S. W. Holt's house.

EAST WATERFORD.

On the farm of W. A Hersey there is a valuable cherry tree. The stone from which this tree sprung was brought from Manchester N. H., by Miss Hannah Hersey and planted by her in 1851. The trunk of this tree just below the limbs measures 7 feet in circumference. The branches cover over a space of 44 feet in diameter. The hight of tree is about 33 feet. This year there has been gathered 224 quarts of cherries which sold for $27.00. The cost of picking these cherries was $11.50. The cherries are nearly black, good sized and are very sweet.

Waldo Brown has a very nice piece of corn.

Geo. Dennis and P. N. Haskell visited Forepaugh's circus at Lewiston.

The dry time we have had the past few weeks now seems broken, and those who have hay to cut are anxious for good weather.

A lady and little boy are boarding at W. A. Hersey's. We understand they are from Worcester, Mass.

We noticed a number of teams driving down to the shore of McWain Pond, last Sunday. This is one of the prettiest little lakes in Waterford, and it was near its shores where McWain, the first settler of Waterford, came and made his home, more than a hundred years ago.

Mattie Upton and Winnie Stevens, of Auburn, are visiting at Ira Johnson's.

Berries are plenty, and fruits such as apples, pears, etc., promise to be abundant. TRANSIENT.

BRYANT'S POND.

The dance at the Glen Mountain House last week passed very pleasantly about 20 couples being present. There is some talk of having another in a few weeks. We noticed Mr. Henry Rollins and wife of Minneola, among the dancers. Mrs. Rollins is the eldest daughter of Kilborn Perham and is now visiting her father after an absence of about fifteen years in the far west.

The shower last week was accompanied by hail in some sections which did great damage to the crops.

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[Communication.

Shaker Chair Manufacture.

MR. EDITOR.—In reply to J. H. Barrows' article in your paper of July 16th inst., will briefly say, that in my article in your paper entitled "An Increasing Business," of July 9th, I did not intend any personal injury or wrong to any one, and as this article was one of the "ninety and nine" different times through different papers that Mr. Barrows says I have tried to injure him for the last six or seven years, I will leave it to the public to say how much they think Mr. Barrows has been wronged by me during that time. If it was not for a few inaccuracies stated by Mr. Barrows in his article of the 16th inst. I would say no more. My article of July 9th is correct and can be verified.

There were no Shaker chairs made at the West Paris Steam Mill until 1878. As to the $10,000 a year on chairs this must have been a mistake, and meant the number of chairs sold as I have been creditably informed that no such money has been made by Mr. Barrows. Furthermore I have it on the best of authority (a written contract) that J. H. Barrows has not manufactured a chair at the West Paris Chair Factory in this place since 1881, that all chairs manufactured at the Steam Mill since 1881 have been manufactured by Messrs. H. G. Brown & Son, and Mr. Barrows has been paid by the Messrs. Brown for what work he has done on the chairs, Barrows taking no risk in the business whatever. Jef Barrows did paint and seat the chairs and received his pay when the chairs were sold.

As to the Chair Factory built by subscription for Mr. Kimball by our citizens it was generally understood at the time by the subscribers to that fund that Mr. Kimball was to lease the building when completed and Mr. Barrows' part in the matter was simply as an agent for Kimball. It is not to be supposed for a moment that such men as S. B. Locke, esq., C. H. Lane and Mr. Barrows' nephew, L. A. Pratt, directors of the West Paris Chair Factory Co. would have leased this building to Mr. Kimball if it had been the intention of the subscribers to let Mr. Barrows have the mill. Mr. Barrows does not own one dollar in the new Chair Factory. Mr. Kimball has always been well disposed to Barrows and Mr. Barrows told Nathaniel Young that he had been offered a salary to work for Kimball but he regarded the offer as an insult. As to the business matters between Mr. Kimball and Mr. Barrows I know nothing about it. Mr. Kimball comes here well recommended as a business man with a good commercial rating and we are all well satisfied. The attacks of Mr. Barrows on Mr. Kimball remind me of the frog in the fable that tried to swell himself up to the size of an ox, etc. Mr. Kimball informs me that there is not a dollar due Mr. Barrows or any one else to date, including the help, in his mill. Mr. Kimball says he does not believe in the long payments for help or any other bill that he owes.

Mr. Barrows says he pays more taxes than the Browns, Kimballs and Adamses together. He does not pay just 25 cents more tax in Paris this year. In 1884 H. G. Brown & Son paid $8.26 more tax than Barrows. Further than this I have not investigated. Mr. Adams was not here the first of April and Mr. Kimball was just starting in.

I will say what I have written are facts carefully gathered from the most reliable sources and can be verified. The public can say which is the unreliable. I will not condescend to continue the controversy. I hope Mr. Barrows will do well in Bethel and Bethel be the better by his going there to do business. This is the worse wish I have for him.

O. K. YATES.

West Paris, Me., July 27, 1886.

Obituary.

In memory of Charles E. Grover aged 23 years, 8 months, 11 days, son of Edsel and Sarah Grover of Lovell, whose death by drowning on the 19th of June, 1886, cast a gloom over the community. In company with a young man, his cousin, he went on the pond a short distance from home, fishing. By some mischance the boat was capsized, they were thrown in the water and while his companion who was more thinly clad succeeded in reaching shore in an exhausted condition he sank, in consequence, it is supposed of his heavier apparel. All efforts to rescue the unfortunate young man proved unavailing, until the next morning his body was not found. Mr. Grover was a fine young man, kind to his invalid mother and was the sunlight of his home. May the Lord sustain his afflicted parents and also the young lady to whom he was engaged. His death must be a severe blown to them. While his many friends mourn his loss with bleeding hearts, they will strive to emulate those virtues which made him beloved.

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In Bethel, July 25, to the wife of George Mason, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, July 4, by Geo. B. Gibson, Esq., Plemon Hall and Josephine B. Woodward of Norway.

In Dixfield, July 6, Alonzo Benson and Mrs. Emma F. Bartlett.

DEATHS.

In Norway, July 23, Mrs. Mary A. Mason, aged 67 years.

In Gilbertville, July 17, Ginnie E. Ames, daughter of Mrs. J. D. McLean, aged 5 yrs. 9 mos. 1 day.

In Canton, July 20, Mary M., daughter of John and Delia Berry, aged 2 yrs, 11 mos, and 18 days.

In West Sumner, July 19, Mary E. Noyes, aged 10 years.

In Milton Pl., July 21, Mrs. Susan T. Session, aged 32 yrs, and 6 mos.

In Gilbertville, July 14, Otis O. Stetson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stetson, aged 10 years, 9 mos. and 29 days.

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Thus, and not otherwise, to you am I,
A moment's pleasure as you pass me by,
Powerless, at best, to make you joy or grieve.

And you to me, my sun-god and my sun,
Who warmed my heart to life with careless ray!
Forever will that burning memory stay,
And warm me in the grave when life is done.
What farther grace has woman won?
Since your chance gift you can not take away.
—Louise Chandler Moulton in Lippincott's.

GALATEA.

I found a woman white and pure and cold;
So cold I said: "She has no human heart.
A statue this, which some deft hand of old
Cut from fair marble with a cunning art."

Yet shone this chill, pale being's yellow hair
As wintry sunshine o'ers a world of snow.
Such crimson were this woman's lips—as rare
As some December's burning sunset glow.

Perfect each rounded limb and dimpled arm;
Each chiseled feature with no fault to mar.
Great steel-blue eyes that did not melt or warm,
But glittering each, like some far, brilliant star.

And yet I loved this statue woman's face,
Her cold, white brow, her smiles like moonlight gleams,
Her every chilling, scintillating grace,
Was more to me than others' sunny beams.

I went anear this woman, where, like stone
She stood mute, moveless, frozen in her pride.
"I love you, pure, cold marble," with my tone—
A sudden transformation warmed that face.

My hand to those loose-bended fingers strayed,
And felt their pulses quiveringly start.
My lips fell on that sculptured mouth I laid;—
I heard—ah! wonder rare—a beating heart.

And now that statue lives and breathes and loves!
And flushes to pink, marble brow and cheeks,
Whene'er with stately grace she near me moves,
Or when with tender lips to me she speaks.
—Lulah Ransdale in Times-Democrat.

The Volunteer Forces of England.

Apropos of the martial spirit of the English people, it is well shown in the powerful organization known as the volunteers. Without these England would have no voice in the affairs of Europe in the present day. The standing army and reserves would make a miserable showing on paper or in the field beside the gigantic army of soldiers which France, Germany, Austria or Russia could put in the field at three day's notice. The militia, numbering perhaps 90,000 or 100,000 men, is the worst arm of the English military service, composed of the offscourings of the cities and recruited from the ranks of those who are willing to take their chance of being drafted for active service in the event of a long foreign war. But the volunteers are the pick of the youth of the country, expert marksmen, well-armed, well-disciplined and well-officered, 240,000 uniformed men, which on emergency could be strengthened by the addition of 400,000 who have passed through their ranks.

These men are commanded by colonels and adjutants from the regular army, and once or twice in each year a number of them are brigaded with regular troops, as at the recent Dover review. In former years the uniform was of a motley character. Some wore the dark tunic trousers of the rifle brigade, familiarly known as the "Sweeps;" others adopted the Confederate gray, while a large percentage chose the orthodox scarlet. The tendency of the present time is toward a uniformity of color, and doubtless in due time there will be but one color for all volunteer regiments. Scarlet is the soldierly hue, but the very worst that could be chosen for military purposes. It is of all others the most fatal to its wearer, and a few days' campaigning soon puts it out of uniform completely. Why the Englishman has such an antipathy to blue uniforms can only be accounted for on the supposition that "its American you know," or that the soldier has no love to spare for the sailor.—London Cor. Baltimore American.

A Shah of the Old Type.

A correspondent of The London Globe, speaking of the eldest son of the shah, says: "Nearly half Persia, a territory of 230,000 square miles, is now under his almost independent rule. He resides at Ispahan, and there keeps a court quite as brilliant and luxurious as that of his father at Teheran. When in his teens he was very headstrong and vicious, and many acts of cruelty are recorded against him. His entourage was very often too much for the people of Shiraz they revolted, and the prince had to run away. Later on, as he became older, he mended his ways, and he is now generally liked. He is said to have amassed enormous riches—not always, though, in a way which western people would call straightforward and honest. Every now and then he enters into commercial affairs, meddles with the opium and grain trades, and makes considerable profits. He is an eastern prince of the old type, entirely unscrupulous when the furtherance of his own ends is in question.—Exchange.

Crime Acts as a Loadstone.

Nocturnal visits to the haunts of vice seem to have great attraction just now for the young members of the wealthiest families. Almost nightly parties, composed mostly of young ladies in various disguises, are piloted by the detectives through the slums of the Sixth and Fourth wards. The stale beer, opium joints and Chinese gambling-houses have a charm especially for the sons and daughters of wealthy bankers, brokers and railroad magnates, but the "Rogues' Gallery" and "Crimes' Museum" at the police central station are a loadstone for all. Both day and night parties of the more timid find amusement in inspecting the 2,000 and odd photographs of professional thieves and the tools they have used. Several ladies and gentlemen from Murray Hill were horrified when shown Pietro Balbo's black cap and Nathan's bloody shirt.—New York Herald.

In Praise of Strawberry Short Cake.

Burns celebrates in charming verse his Scotch haggis—a vile dish by the way; Whittier sings sweetly of pumpkin pies; Longfellow chants in hexameters of hasty pudding, all English literature is full of roast beef and plum pudding, and why should not I glorify in my humble way the inapproachable strawberry short cake? Sweetest and best of all its kind is the short cake, and it has a pure deliciousness that has no lingering dyspeptic doubt to sour its crisp intelligence. It comes as near an edible poem as anything that can be imagined.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

He Wanted to Subscribe.

A colored man went into a Galveston newspaper office and wanted to subscribe for the paper. "How long do you want it?" asked the clerk. "Jes as long as it is, boss; if it don't fit the shelves I kin t'ar a piece off myself."

Monkeys in Defense of their Kind.

A cowardly little Capuchin monkey will charge a bull-dog to rescue a shrieking comrade. Shooting a Rhesus monkey never fails to awaken the anathemas of his fellowapes; they follow the murderer for miles with indignant shrieks and all sorts of pantomimes, suggestive of reprisal. "In the defiles of Sidi Belbez" (Abyssinia), says Brehm, "we came across a large troop of baboons, crossing the valley ahead of us. Some had already ascended the opposite ridge, and some were still in the valley; the latter were attacked by the dogs, but the old males promptly dashed down the slope, and, with wide-open mouths, roared so fearfully that the dogs quickly drew back. They were again encouraged to the attack, but by this time the baboons had all reascended the heights, excepting a youngster about six months old, who, loudly calling for help, climbed on a block of rock and was surrounded. Then one of the largest males, a true hero, came down again from the mountain, coaxed him, and triumphantly led him away—the dogs being too much astonished to make an attack." To many other species of animals sympathy of that sort is so foreign that they will actually join to massacre a wounded comrade.—Dr. Felix L. Oswald.

Curious Ways of a Book Crank.

Perhaps the most curious buyer of books in Washington is a wealthy crank who seems to be half-lunatic, but who understands the value of books perfectly, and who bids high prices for what he wants. I have often seen him about the auction-room, a big man, with a round, bullet head, and a little, low derby hat, several sizes too small for him, placed on the front of it and down so as to almost hide his eyes. The back of his neck is painted black, and his big cheeks show the suspicion of rouge. He wears a sack-coat with sleeves several times too large for him, and he has very small hands and feet. He is proud of these hands, and cuffs which surround them are always of the whitest, and they are so large that he can pull his hands up into them out of sight. His shoulders are padded out so that they become a deformity, and when the sleeves fall at the end of the shoulders they hang in a hollow, limp wrinkle, as though the coat was hung on a wire frame other than on a human being. He wears very small shoes, made like those of a lady with the heel near the middle of his foot, and he walks necessarily in a mincing way.

At the book auctions he always has a book in his hand, and while the sale is not in progress he is reading. He speaks to no one, and seems to be a sort of misanthrope. I could tell you his name, but it will suffice to say that he is the son of wealthy parents, who have left him a fortune so tied up that he gets only the income, which, by the way, is a large amount, and is paid to him regularly. He has one of the finest private libraries in Washington, and adds to it every day.—Washington Cor. Cleveland Leader.

The Photographer Afoot in Spain.

The eye of the Spanish douanier is vigilant and unsleeping, and the ambulant photographer is evidently not a common object of the Spanish mountains. Lord Frederick Bruce and two friends a few days ago made an expedition from Biarritz across the frontier, accompanied by a photographic apparatus. Having penetrated as far as the picturesque village of Vera, they prepared for action, hoping to carry away some impressions of lovely views surrounding them, when they found themselves observed with suspicion by the local representatives of the Spanish army. As no amount of argument could convince the honest "carabineros" that a guileless heart may beat beneath the British suit of tweed, or that the attitude of the artist, crouching beneath the black cloth spread over the camera, was entirely unconnected with the bombardment of the village, the indignant tourists were forthwith escorted to the officer of the guard. That personage, by great good luck, had recently had his portrait taken, and being further reassured by some successful photographs, he was able to persuade his subordinates of the intrinsic harmlessness of the camera when under skilled management, and of the consequent immunity from danger to the lives and property of these peaceful subjects of "la Reyna Regente de Espana."—London World.

Incipient Stages of Mental Disease.

A mousing German—one Dr. J. Pohl-Pincus, of Berlin—after twenty-five years of laborious research has established that by an examination of the roots of the hair incipient stages of brain, and mental disease may be detected before other symptoms are discernible. If the hairs that are combed or brushed out daily are examined microscopically, by polarized light, the enlarged bulbous end of the root will show a white contour and a yellowish or brownish-red center, if the individual be in a healthy condition of body and mind. Various departures from these characters indicate approaching or existing diseases without any apparent bodily or mental symptom. Thus white, blue, or bluish-green colors of the center points to emotional disturbance of moderate grade; while green, yellow, or orange warns of the onset of serious trouble.—Chicago News.

Nihilism Not Dead in Russia.

Nihilism in Russia, though comparatively quiet now in manifesting itself, is by no means dormant nor likely to be, and need be astonished at any time at an outbreak more tremendous, far-reaching and dangerous to Russian absolutism than any in the past. The blood of our martyrs will yet be avenged, perhaps much sooner than the world suspects; but of my reasons for this I have now no right to enter into any explanation.—Leo Hartmann in New York Star.

The Prayer of Two Little Tots.

A public school principal relates that the other day one of his teachers, on entering her room at intermission, found two little tots solemnly kneeling at a settee with their heads in their hands and a manner of great preoccupation. At first glimpse it seemed that they had fallen asleep, but they had not. "What are you doing, dears?" she asked, approaching them. "Oh," spoke up one, "we're praying God that we can get 100 per cent. in our papers."—Albany Argus.

Lemons a Cure for "Biliousness."

The lemon treatment of biliousness is quite fashionable at present. Most people know the benefit of lemonade before breakfast, but few know that it is more than double by taking another at night also. The way to get the better of the bilious system, without blue pills and other drugs, is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as appetite craves, in as much iced water as makes it pleasant to drink without sugar, before going to bed. In the morning, on rising, at least half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. People must not irritate the stomach by eating lemons clear, but diluted properly, so as not to irritate the throat, and taken on an empty stomach, the improvement is marked.—Dr. J. H. Hanaford in Western Plowman.

The Popular Drink of the Future.

It is claimed that the popular drink of the future will be milk charged with carbonic acid. It is said that milk thus carbonated will keep an indefinite length of time. If this be true, certainly such a drink should meet with general favor.—Chicago News.

Two Seconds In a Century.

Said Professor Pritchett to a St. Louis reporter: "Yes, the days are getting longer—almost imperceptible, however, the extension being at the rate of two seconds in a century. This 'slow-up' on the part of the earth in its daily rotation is caused by the tides, which act as friction brakes upon the earth's axes, and thus decrease the earth's velocity. Two seconds in a hundred years is not much, but in the impenetrable future their effect will be felt."—Exchange.

Half a Million Is Enough.

The late William H. Vanderbilt is reported to have said not long before he died that "when a man makes $500,000 he ought to be contented and settle down to enjoy himself. To own more than $500,000 will make any man a slave."—Exchange.

A Map of the Moon's Surface.

There is no patch of the moon's visible surface half a mile square that is not accurately mapped, according to Professor Young, while the earth, contains immense tracts, and in Central Africa, which have never been surveyed.—Arkansaw Traveler.

No fewer than 100,000 shade trees now make Washington glorious in fresh green and fragrant blossoms.

"St. Patrick's blue" is a new tint worn by Whig girls in England.

FORMS OF NERVOUS EXHAUSTION.

Results of Overwork and Worry—Various Symptoms of Danger.

The very worst forms of nervous exhaustion are brought on slowly. The brain becomes unconscious, deadened, to the sense of tiredness that is first experienced from over exertion, and does not notice that its powers are gradually being used up. Work that is done without emotional excitement is much less liable to bring about this condition than that which is accomplished by an exaltation of the feelings. Hence the stock-gambler, the dealer in futures, etc., are the ones who furnish some of the worst cases of this sort. Speculation, no matter with what it deals, may not call for much mental or physical work, but the emotional excitement is tremendous, and it is this that causes nervous exhaustion. Alternations of strong emotions are especially injurious.

Calm intellectual work does little harm, even if prolonged, provided sufficient food is taken into the blood and enough sleep is had. But all intellectual workers do more or less of their labor under some excitement. This latter is what does most of the damage. Some can work only by fits and starts, and still manage to accomplish a great deal within a given time. Others are, by nature, plodding workers, who are capable of a continuous output of intellectual energy. Whether "steady goers" or parasmal workers, the notes of warning that too much is being done are the same. A few of the more important of these indications will be given; a full discussion of all of them would require more space than can be devoted to them at this time.

One of the first to be noticed is excessive irritability or nervousness. The least discord or unnecessary effort is painful to the over-wrought nerves. This indicates no very dangerous state of affairs, for the more profound disturbances benumb the brain, and such trivial matters pass without notice. Headache is another symptom of the same sort. Both of these drive the patient to seek the rest he needs and thus act as preventives of the more serious mischief. Unpleasant sensations in the head, not headache, are of far more serious moment. These are a feeling of weight on the top of the head; sensation as of a hand compressing the forehead; or an indescribable sense of distress that is the most unendurable, although not described as an "ache." These, following long continued effort of the mind, with or without excitement, should always receive attention. They shovel that the danger-line had been reached. Obstinate wakefulness is something that urgently demands medical advice. It is the most common precursor of insanity.

Slight loss of control over some group or groups of muscles; numbness in one or more of the limbs; momentary loss of consciousness; failure of the memory; inability to fix the attention, and sudden momentary loss of power in an arm or lower limb, each of them, denotes that the time for temporizing is over. They are forwarnings of serious disease and must not be neglected.—Cor. Globe-Democrat.

Stonewall Jackson and Barbara Frietchie.

Col. Henry Kyd Douglas, in an article on Jackson in Maryland in The Century, has this to say of the alleged incident which gave rise to Whittier's poem: "The troops being on the march, the general and staff rode rapidly out of town and took the head of the column. Just a few words here in regard to 'Barbara Frietchie,' a touching poem which sprang full-armed from the loyal brain of Mr. Whittier. An old woman, by that now immortal name, did live in Frederick in those days, but she was 84 years old and bed-ridden; she never saw Gen. Jackson, and Gen. Jackson never saw her. I was with him every minute of the time he was in that city—he was there only twice—and nothing like the scene so graphically described by the poet ever happened. The story will perhaps live, as Mr. Whittier has boasted, until it gets beyond the reach of correction.

"On the march that day the captain of the cavalry advance had, on hand, instructions to let no civilian go to the front, and we entered each village we passed before the inhabitants knew of our coming. In Middletown two very pretty girls, with ribbons of red, white and blue floating from their hair and small Union flags in their hands, rushed out of their house as we passed, came to the curb-stone, and with much laughter waved their colors defiantly in the face of the general. He bowed and waved his hat, and turning with his quiet smile to his staff, said: 'We evidently have no friends in this town.' And this is about the way he would have treated Barbara Frietchie."—Chicago Herald.

The Musings of a Poet.

"Ah!" breathed the poet, as he stood on the top of California street hill and gazed upon the mouth of the bay and the deep blue Pacific ocean beyond. "Ah! what is all that money can buy to this glorious scene. Nature speaks in its multitudinous ways, and its beauty puts to shame the art and dazzle that coin creates. Look at that millionaire's palace, marble with ruin."

I break in here to say that I don't know what palace he was alluding to. There are no marble walls around California street unless it be in the hearts of some of its moneyed people. But poets are allowed to imagine things for effect.

"Those marble walls hide all that art of man can furnish. What is it all to this glorious view, the broad expanse of landscape with its tint of silver moonlight? What is money to him whose soul—"

There was a sudden pause. His glance had fallen to the pavement. His gaze was rooted there. He leaned down and picked something from the ground.

"It is a dime," he said, "let us go and have two beers.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Collection of Boot-Heels.

An industrious, if somewhat eccentric, gentleman at Berlin has succeeded, after many years' patient labor, in amassing no fewer than 1,000 from various kinds of boots and shoes worn by ladies and gentlemen more or less eminent. These novel articles of virtu he has had duly mounted in a handsome glass case, while a carefully prepared catalogue gives the date of their acquisition and the names of their former possessors. The origin of this latest development of the acquisitive craze is said to date from a visit by the collector in 1861 to the old castle of Kinsel, during which a beautiful Swedish lady lost one of her boot-heels, and this identical heel forms the most cherised object in the eyes of the ardent collector. He is, it is perhaps needless to say, a bachelor.—London Truth.

I would rather be er one-legged man in er a foot race den ter be er hippercrit, fur de one-legged man can hobble fer de end o' de race airter while, but der hippercrit neber ken smile his way inter heaben.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Absent-Mindedness in Time of Battle.

"I know something of the humiliation that comes through a little mistake myself," said a one-legged veteran. "In one engagement every man in the company went into the fight with sixty rounds of cartridges. After we had been in for an hour or more the report went from man to man that they must have more ammunition. Some of the men had fired more rapidly than others and the captain ordered a collection of cartridges for a new distribution among the men of the company. When they came to my cartridge-box they found every cartridge in its place and two extra bunches in my haversack. I had gone through the whole fight snapping my gun without firing more than once. I certainly had gone through the motions of loading and firing, but there was the evidence that I had not fired more than a single shot while other men in the company had fired forty and sixty shots. No explanations could be made. In fact, I had none to make. I didn't understand how it all happened and I never fully recovered from the shock that the knowledge of my absent-mindedness in time of danger gave me."—Inter Ocean "Curbstone Crayons."

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The Maine Room at Mount Vernon.

The annual report of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union has just been printed by Judd & Detweiler, of Washington. Mrs. Margaret J. M. Swett of Portland, is vice regent of this association, for Maine, and secretary of the council. The report contains the following statement by Mrs. Swett concerning the Maine room at Mount Vernon: The council of last year having kindly granted my request, that the north bed-chamber in the upper story should be assigned to my State, I have had it thoroughly restored and furnished, and take great pleasure in presenting it to this council in complete order. The prompt response of my friends in Maine to a request for the necessary funds was extremely gratifying, and in a few weeks I was in possession of over $500, accompanied by that which is of equal value to a vice regent, many good words for Mount Vernon. As I spent the winter in Washington it was easy to give my personal attention to the room, and with the aid of Mr. Zimmerman, I have secured furniture of very respectable antiquity and of excellent quality. I trust that the room will be approved of by the council, and that visitors from Maine will be satisfied with the manner in which the sum placed at my disposal has been expended. A list of the names of those who have supplied the articles in the room is framed, and hangs upon the door of the room. I have also hung upon the walls a quaint engraving called "The Shade at the Tomb," and a lithograph likeness of Washington, which was brought from Paris many years ago by a member of my family. I have placed an inventory of the articles in the room in the hands of the superintendent, retaining another myself, as per order of the council, and I have furnished Miss Johnson with a brief paragraph concerning the room for inserting in the guide book.

Selling Relics of Gen. Winfield Scott.

There was an auction the other day in the old home of Gen. Winfield Scott. It was a clearing out of the old furniture and various odds and ends which the pompous old general had collected in his pretty long life. But no one seemed to take any particular interest in it. Gen. Scott is as completely forgotten in New York as if he had died fifty or sixty years ago. The present generation knows hardly any thing about him, except that he made rather poor work of handling the troops in and around Washington at the beginning of the war. For the best of reasons (because it was not born soon enough) it has no recollection at all of the tremendous excitement there was when the Whigs ran him for president against Franklin Pierce.

So when the auction of his relics and old furniture took place, very few persons took the trouble to attend it. The buyers were chiefly dealers in second-hand furniture, and the prices were consequently low, very low. Nothing on the catalogue appeared to have any historic value at all. Each article was knocked down for what it might be worth in a second-hand shop, whitout the least reference to its original ownership. That, however, was to be expected. New York has no sentiment. It cares nothing for relics. All that it sees is the mere market value of things, and when spending money it always acts accordingly.—New York Letter.

"Columbia" Is the Poet's Name.

It is a fact generally lamented by the biographers of Columbia that his birth was not given to his country. It is a question with us whether he suffered or gained by the accident. We are strongly inclined to think the latter. Certain things and certain countries have over-names that have about the same relation to common names as the flowers have to the vegetable of a garden; as holidays or sacred attire has to every-day habiliment; as the majestic flag has to the tents of the soldiery. Such a name is Columbia. It is the name that is on the lips of the returning citizen as yet far out at sea he discerns in the blue distance the shores of his native land stretched out beneath this western sky. It is the name the last view of his flag suggests to the dying patriot. America is in geographies, scientific charts and common speech; but Columbia is the land where dwells and reigns the goddess of liberty. America is written in international commercial transactions and diplomatic correspondence; but Columbia is sung in the hymns of patriotism, and breathed forth from hearts swelling with the inspiring impulses of national pride and love. America is a cognomen; Columbia is a title. America is the name in the market-place; Columbia is about the way in the altar.—R. C. Craven in Chicago Journal.

Lying with the Head High.

It is often a question amongst people who are unacquainted with the anatomy and physiology of man, whether lying with his head exalted or even the body, is most wholesome. Those who consult their own ease on the point argue in favor of that which they prefer. Now, although many delight in bolstering up their heads at night, and sleep soundly without injury, it is nevertheless a dangerous habit. The vessels through which blood passes from the heart to the head, are always lessened in the cavities when the head is resting in bed higher than the body; therefore, in all diseases attended with fever, the head should be pretty near on a level with the body; and those who are in the habit of so themselves to sleep in this position to avoid danger.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Provincialism of Australians.

Our ways are essentially and exasparatingly provincial. Take a community of Englishmen, knowing that they are as such the possession of the Lord; place them in a country of boundless resources and constantly increasing prosperity; locate said country forty odd days by steam from civilization (America don't count as civilized except for courtesy), their only news of the world being cablegrams in the proportion of ten lines to Gladstone's new policy, four to the sore throat of the queen (God bless her) and one to the death of Grant; said news supplemented by correspondence whose only interest to Australians is in its bearing on Australian affairs, and it can be easily understood how the universe revolves around Australia and the actions of the rest of the world are guided by their probable effect on Australian interests. Odd many not think so, but we know they are. Result, we are the finest people on the globe.—Sydney Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

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